

HOUSE No. 2672

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition of David M. Nangle and others relative to the minimum type size used in prescription drug labeling. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

David M. Nangle
Kevin J. Murphy

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The first paragraph of section 21 of chapter 94C of the General
- 2 Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby
- 3 amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following
- 4 sentence:— All information on the label affixed by the pharmacist
- 5 to a container of a prescription drug shall be typed in a print size
- 6 allowing not less than 12 characters per inch.